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In re application of : Seiichi SHIBAMURA et al.

Serial No. : 09/920,805

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Group Art Unit : 1642

Filed : August 3, 2001

Examiner : HOLLERAN

For : COMPOSITION FOR IMMUNOHISTOCHEMICAL STAINING

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned application.

- ___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously filed.
- ___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ___ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
- X A Request for Examiner Approval of Drawing Amendment, with 2 sheets of drawings.
- X No additional fee is required.

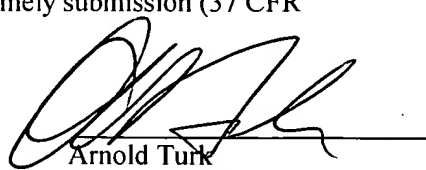
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N/A A Check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing/extension fee is included.X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

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**REQUEST FOR
EXAMINER APPROVAL OF DRAWING AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Attached hereto is a copy of Figs. 1 and 2, with proposed corrections in red. Specifically, Applicants request that the caption of Fig. 1 be changed to Fig. 2 and that the bottom of the figure be changed to indicate "1/2". Likewise, Applicants request that the caption of Fig. 2 be changed to Fig. 1 and that the bottom of the figure be changed to indicate "2/2". In entering the National Stage, Applicants inadvertently reversed the figures. This is clearly apparent from the specification at page 5, line 25 to page 6, line 8, which describes the two figures. It is clear from that description that an obvious error was made in reversing the figures. The Examiner is respectfully requested to indicate approval of the entry of the Figs. 1 and 2.

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If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to further discuss this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
S. SHIBAMURA et al

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Arnold Turk', is written over a horizontal line.

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October 7, 2002
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